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Political

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| Dec. 1 @ 6 p.m. | Voters turned down a proposal to increase the city's property tax. |
| Dec. 1 @ 6 p.m. | Judge hears arguments from ACLU after it filed a lawsuit saying conditions at Faulkner County jail are inhumane to inmates |
| Dec. 6 @ 5 p.m. | Voters in Maumelle will decide on a bond issue tomorrow. |
| Dec. 13 @ 10 p.m. | Lawmakers at the State Capitol are working on a bill that would require all new buildings using state money to be environmentally friendly. |

Education

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| Nov. 29 @ 5 p.m. | Lawmakers learn about a report that shows how much it will cost the state to repair public school buildings |
| Dec. 3 @ 6 p.m. | Reports of school facilities are now on-line for parents to see. |
| Dec. 10 @ 6 p.m. | Mitchell Academy might have to shut its doors. It needs more money to eliminate mold and the city of Little Rock can't give it to them. |

Crime Prevention

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| Dec. 1 @ 5 p.m. | ACLU files lawsuit against Faulkner County jail for what it calls unsafe living conditions in the jail cells. |
| Nov. 30 @ 6 p.m. | National study says reported incidents of school violence is down, and credit goes to programs that keep kids in school, instead of out on the street with guns |

Health Services and Medical Care

- Oct. 15 @ 5 p.m. The FDA requires anti-depressant makers to put the strictest of warning labels on bottles.
- Oct. 18 @ 5 p.m. The Red Cross needs people to donate blood.
- Nov. 29 @ 5 p.m. A local pharmacy gets 5,000 doses of flu mist.
- Nov. 30 @ 5 p.m. Arkansas Children's Hospital study finds soy formula helps a baby's body process medication better than milk formula.
- Dec. 17 @ 10 p.m. Painkiller Celebrex may lead to increased risk of heart problems.
- Dec. 20 @ 10 p.m. FDA issues a warning about another pain killer, Naproxen.

Consumer

- Oct. 5 @ 6 p.m. The Pulaski County Quorum Court is considering asking voters to approve a tax to add 250 beds to the jail.
- Oct. 7 @ 6 p.m. Long-time supporters of UCA donated \$1.2 million for a fountain and scholarships.
- Oct. 7 @ 6 p.m. The Women & Children First Shelter is collecting old cell phones to raise money for the shelter.
- Nov. 29 @ 5 p.m. Thousands of people visited Clinton Library over Thanksgiving weekend thanks to free admission.
- Dec. 1 @ 5 p.m. Heber Springs plant is closing and laying off more than 500 workers: A huge blow to the already low-employment community.
- Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. Dorcas House, a battered women's shelter, gets toys from Today Show toy drive.
- Dec. 3 @ 6 p.m. The city of Hot Springs gets a grant to restore business area.
- Dec. 8 @ 5 p.m. The City of Little Rock is being sued by some Local 994 employees, who say they didn't get their 2% raise.
- Dec. 8 @ 5 p.m. Little Rock's city budget gets the city out of a deficit

- Dec. 9 @ 6 p.m. The Highway Dept. announced plans to widen Hwy. 67-167 to six lanes.
- Dec. 23 @ 10 p.m. Roads on Interstate 40 are impassible.
- Dec. 24 @ 10 p.m. Roads continue to be a problem around much of the state, but there is a phone number you can call to get information on the worst areas.